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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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THE NURSES' ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ

THE ninth annual convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States will be held in Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 5, 6, and 7, 1906.

Headquarters of the convention will be the Young Women's Christian Association Building, corner of Washington Avenue and Clifford Street. Luncheon will be served there daily for 35 cents, providing notification is given the day previous.

The books will be open for the registration of delegates on Tuesday, June 5th, from half-past eight until twelve o'clock, noon, and from one until two.

The convention will be opened at two o'clock sharp.

NELLIE M. CASEY, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO NURSES, ATTENTION

THE San Francisco County Nurses' Association has established a temporary central directory at the home of the secretary, Miss M. L. Sweeney, No. 8 Sanchez street. All nurses resident in this county are requested to register at this directory. This will enable the association to be of greater service to the physicians and to the public in supplying the nurses when needed. As soon as the telephone service is repaired a direct single line will be in the directory and an endeavor will be made to fill all calls promptly. As soon as installed the number of this telephone will be made public. Inquiries are constantly being received in regard to the whereabouts of different nurses and it is important that the secretary should have the present address of all local nurses. The relief committee of the nurses' association request that all contributions for nurses be addressed to this committee at No. 8 Sanchez Street. Contributions of money are the most economical as the committee can then best meet the immediate need of individual nurses. All communications to Miss Genevieve Cooke, editor of the *Nurses' Journal of the Pacific Coast*, formally located in the Voorhees Building, should be sent to the Presidio, care Col. A. B. Dyer.

STATE MEETINGS

THE third annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut was held at the New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn., on May 9, 1906, Mrs. Mary I. Fuller, of Hartford, presiding.

The program was as follows:

Prayer, Rev. Edward Hume, of India; Address of Welcome, Supt. Coddington of the New Haven Hospital; Address, The Work of the Nursing Profession in India, by Rev. Edward Hume; Address, How we as Nurses can make State Registration of

Value, by Mrs. Edith Baldwin Lockwood, R.N.; Address, Red Cross Work, by Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, of New Haven.

The afternoon session was occupied by the routine business, reports of committees and election of officers resulting as follows: President, Miss R. Inde Albaugh, superintendent of Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn.; first vice-president, Miss Martha J. Wilkinson, Hartford, Conn.; second vice president, Miss E. A. Somers, Waterbury; recording secretary, Mrs. Isabelle Wilcox, Pine Meadow, Conn.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edith Baldwin Lockwood, Granby, Conn.; treasurer, Miss Rose M. Heavren, New Haven, Conn.; Miss Emma L. Stowe, superintendent Connecticut Training-School for Nurses; Miss Alice M. Smith, Hartford, and Miss Mary L. Bolton, of Bridgeport, to serve with the regular officers on the executive board, and as chairmen of the ways and means, printing, and membership committees respectively.

A vote of thanks was tendered the outgoing officers.

An invitation from New London to hold the next quarterly meeting in that city was accepted.

Both sessions of the meeting were well attended, and interest in the advance of the standards of our profession was manifested.

Nurses are registering rapidly in the State of Connecticut.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA

THE Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia held its sixth annual convention in Lynchburg, May 9, 10 and 11, many nurses from the different portions of the State being present. The first session was held at the "Hill City" Lodge. The address of Welcome was made by Mayor N. C. Movson. In the absence of the president, Miss Whitelaw, from this county, the address of welcome was responded to by Miss M. Evelyn Boydon, vice-president, of Danville, Va. Dr. R. W. Mortin then introduced Miss M. S. Gilmore, superintendent of New York City Training-School, who read a paper on "The Evolution of the Trained Nurse," which had been written by Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, of New York, who was unable to attend, on account of sickness. Dr. Edward S. Peck, chairman of the Board of Examiners of the New York City Training-School, who was next introduced, read a paper on "The Trained Nurse from a Physician's Point of View." This he divided under three heads—The relation of the nurse to the patient; her relation to the physician; and her relation to the family in which she is employed. Dr. Peck also spoke of district work among the poor. He was much pleased with the stand the Virginia Association had taken in regard to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. At the conclusion of Dr. Peck's address, Miss Gilmore, by request, read a paper written by Mrs. Jones, upon the "Dignity of the Nursing Profession," in which great stress was laid upon the personality and character of the nurse. She closed by reading the oaths administered to the nurses of Bellevue, which is based upon the ancient Hippocrates oath.

The first business session was opened at the Elks' Home, May 10, at 9 A. M. From 9 to 10 was devoted to registration and payment of dues. Miss Boydon, third vice-president, called the meeting to order and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Dr. Jno. J. Loyd, of Grace Memorial Church. The minutes and treasurer's report were read by the secretary. The Chair then called for reports from the committees as follows:

Miss Bumgardner, for Sick Benefit Fund; Miss Nannie Minor, Tuberculosis; Miss S. H. Cabaniss, Education; and others with interesting discussions on methods and works.

A most interesting paper was read by Miss S. H. Cabaniss, on "Foreign Hospitals and Nurses."

On the opening of the second business session all unfinished business was taken up and disposed of, after which a Paper on "Small Hospitals" was read by Miss Ions, of Petersburg, and one on "Hospital Economies at Columbian University," by Miss Florence Bealey, of University of Virginia. Both papers were delightfully and enthusiastically discussed. The meeting then adjourned to be held in Staunton, Va., 1907.

The social functions included afternoon tea at St. Andrew's Home; tea at the Woman's Club; lecture by Miss Saunders, on "Advance in Woman's Education," and on "Settlement Work," by Miss S. H. Cabaniss; a trolley ride, and the last night a large banquet at the Hotel Corrall.

The election of officers was as follows:

President, Miss M. Evelyn Boydon; first vice-president, Miss Ruth Robertson; second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Moorman; third vice-president, Miss Emma West; corresponding secretary, Miss Nannie Minor; recording secretary, Miss L. N. Ions; treasurer, Miss Florence Besby.

ELIZABETH H. WEBB,
Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.—The fifth annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association was held at Albany on Tuesday, April 17, 1906. There were about two hundred members and delegates present. The president, Miss Damer, in her address, compared our law with that in effect in other states and showed what progress had been made in the nursing world during the past five years.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $814.31. This led to a discussion about the advisability of reducing the present dues to make them the same as of old—ten cents per capita for societies and one dollar per year for individual members. The delegates were requested to bring this matter before their societies in order that they may be ready to vote upon the question when it comes up again at the next meeting.

The credentials committee presented the following names for membership in the association: The Nurses' Association of Queens and Nassau Counties, membership 21; Alumnæ Association of the S. R. Smith Infirmary, membership 38; the Graduate Nurses' Association of Onondega county, membership 110. Thus adding 169 new members to the association.

The by-laws were amended to the effect that we hold but one regular meeting during the year. Other meetings to be called at the discretion of the executive committee whenever a necessity shall arise for doing so.

The legislative committee reported all bills defeated which had come up during the year and were antagonistic to the present nursing act.

The report of the committee on education appeared in the May JOURNAL, showing the splendid work done by this committee in preparing a uniform curriculum for training-schools.

The report of the board of nurse examiners was most interesting. Up to date (April 17) more than 4,034 nurses have been registered by the Regents. The question now arises, have they all registered their certificates at the County Clerk's office? According to statistics compiled by the secretary, they have not.

During the afternoon session the following interesting papers were read and discussed:

A paper by Mr. L. Bissell Sanford, R. N., on "Registries and Club-Houses for Nurses," was read by Mr. Jackson who, like Mr. Sanford, is a resident of the Mills G. S. Club-House. It was proven by this paper and by the discussion which followed that registries and club-houses for nurses can be and should be conducted successfully by nurses. Not one organization which has tried this plan has failed, and all were enthusiastic in its support.

Miss Ida Palmer, president of the Monroe County Nurses' Association, read a most helpful paper on county associations. They are a necessity and those already organized fill a long-felt want.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Anna Davids, R. N.; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gustin Welch, R. N.; 2nd vice-president, Miss Florence E. Poole, R. N.; treasurer, Miss Maria L. Daniels, R. N.; secretary, Miss Frida L. Hartman R. N.; trustee, Miss Annie Daner, R. N.

An invitation from the A. A. of the House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., asking the association to hold its next annual meeting in Syracuse, was read and unanimously accepted.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in Syracuse in October, 1907.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R. N.,
Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia held its semi-annual meeting May 1, at the Victoria. The reports of the secretary and various committees were presented.

The committee on legislation reported the bill for registration of nurses as having been introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to the subcommittee on the District of Columbia Affairs. A delegate was appointed to the convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States, which will be held in Detroit, Michigan, June 6, 1906.

The question of how the Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia could aid the San Francisco nurses was discussed at length, and at the conclusion a committee was appointed to arrange for a lawn party for the purpose of raising a fund for their benefit. The voting in of 34 new members brings the membership of the association up to 217 members.

Miss L. L. Dock, who has recently been living abroad, gave an interesting talk on the conditions under which nurses in Germany and England are working for the registration of nurses in those countries.

BERTHA ORLO-SMITH, Secretary.

THE Graduate Nurses' Examining Board of Virginia will hold semi-annual examinations in Petersburgh, Virginia, on Tuesday, June 19, 1906. Applicants are requested to file names with the secretary of the Board, Mrs. L. de L. Hangle, Waverley Boulevard, Portsmouth, Virginia.

RHODE ISLAND.—The first annual meeting of the Rhode Island Association of Graduate Nurses was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday, March 7, 1906. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lucy C. Ayers, at 3.40 P. M. Owing to the absence of Margaret J. MacPherson, the secretary, Mary A. Quinn was appointed secretary pro tem. An address by the president emphasizing the object and needs of the association was followed by the report of the secretary, read by Winifred L. Fitzpatrick, which gave a complete history of the organization of the association, the difficulties encountered, and the work achieved during the year. The treasurer's report, in the absence of Sarah B. Wilcox, was read by Marietta Gardner. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lucy C. Ayers; 1st vice-president, Kate Grant; 2nd vice-president, Rhoda Packard; corresponding secretary, Alice Dexter; recording secretary, Margaret J. MacPherson; treasurer, Mary S. Gardner; executive committee, Winifred L. Fitzpatrick, Sarah B. Wilcox, Harriott P. Churchill, Ella A. Weaver. Miss Mary Riddle, who was to speak to us of the difficulties to be overcome in obtaining satisfactory legislation for nurses, was unable to be present. Miss Emma L. Stowe, president of board of nurses' examiners in Connecticut, spoke to us of the methods pursued in obtaining the passage of the bill for state registration in Connecticut. She also spoke of the number of nurses who were applying for state certificates. Dr. Helen Putnam spoke of some of the needs for an act to protect graduate nurses in Rhode Island. Many new applications for membership were received.

COLORADO.—The Colorado State Trained Nurses' Association held its annual meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Building on May 10. Dr. B. Vosburgh opened the meeting by reading the Twenty-third Psalm and offering prayer. After the reading of the minutes the program followed: Instrumental music, "Rondeau Brilliante," Mr. W. F. Dunning; address, by the president, Miss E. J. Margeson; annual reports from the board of directors, secretary, treasurer, and the chairmen of the membership, program and nominating committees, followed by the "First Movement of the Moonlight Sonata," by Mr. W. F. Dunning. The election resulted as follows: President, Miss F. Reed, Boulder; first vice-president, Miss L. Beecroft, Pueblo; second vice-president, Miss A. Hathaway, Denver; secretary, Miss S. S. Harris, Colorado Springs; treasurer, Miss L. Perrin, Denver. This association is now affiliated with the Associated Alumnæ. Lunch was served at the Shirley, and at 4 P.M. Mr. Dunning played the "Wedding Day," by Grieg, and Paderewski's "Minuet," after which Judge Ben B. Lindsey addressed the Association.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—On Monday, April 2, the Graduate Nurses of New Hampshire met at Concord to take steps toward organizing a state association, in view of securing state registration. About 50 nurses were present and a great deal of interest was shown by all. The next meeting will be held at the State Hospital at Concord, May 28, at 11 A.M., when a permanent organization will be formed.

MASSACHUSETTS.—At a meeting of the councillors of Mass. State Nurses' Association, May 3, it was voted to contribute $250 to the California relief fund. A cheque will be sent to Edward T. Devine, agent of the National Red Cross in San Francisco.

REGULAR MEETINGS

BOSTON NURSES' CLUB FAIR.—The Easter fair of the Boston Nurses' Club, held at the club-rooms, 755 Boylston Street, was a pleasant success in every way. The rooms were tastefully arranged and decorated with Easter lilies, and the splendid array of useful and fancy articles on the tables were presided over by white-robed nurses. The proceeds are to be added to the fund for the new club-house. A series of fairs has been planned and the next in order is to be at the Christmas holiday. Twenty (20) members have been detailed to manage this occasion, and all are looking forward to the event with pleasure and hope to realize perhaps more than the $600 which rewarded the energetic committee of this, the pioneer fair, which was ably handled by Miss Caroline Beedle, chairman, assisted by the following efficient workers: Miss Helen Hall, Miss Stevens and Miss Bond presided ,over the domestic science table which was well supplied with rugs and other useful articles from Dr. Hall's Sanitarium, of Marblehead. Miss McLeay and Miss Hather reaped a goodly reward from Easter cards. Mrs. Martin served a delicious and well-patronized lunch in the dining-room; the assistants were Miss Mitchell, Miss Lautz and Miss Lahely. Dr. Laura Hughes and Miss Anna McCarty had charge of the tea tables. Mrs. Conant presided each afternoon between 4 and 6. Miss Murphy assisted by Miss Donovan and Miss King managed the fancy table, which was more than laden with pretty things. The candy proved a sweet attraction with Miss Dahley at the balance; and Miss Mary Scannell created much interest in the children's table and realized a reasonable sum from the guesses on the name of Miss Dorothy, the doll; while the grab-bag brought forth much mirth and a lively scramble in the direction of the picture table which was well supplied with pretty photographs and prints. The Gipsy Camp was artistically arranged with pine trees, red hangings, and a striking gypsy in the person of Dr. Alice Steeve, who dispensed fate most extravagantly. The palmist, too, was in great demand, and being a professional, worked overtime, netting in the vicinity of twenty-five dollars.

Last, but not least, was the musical part, supplied by Miss Marguerite Morse, whose songs were appreciated by all who attended the fair. Many private contributions were received, and the nurses wish to extend hearty thanks to all.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The thirteenth annual meeting of The Alice Fisher Alumnæ was held Easter Monday, April 16, 1906, at the club house, 804 Pine street, Philadelphia. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss M. Malloy. There was a full attendance. The address of the president was full of encouragement, and good report of the labors of the year just passed and an incentive for good earnest work in the future.

The usual memorial services were held at Miss Fisher's grave Easter Sunday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Willits. Nurses from the school and alumnæ were present. The flower committee had the grave beautifully decorated.

The new by-laws were read and adopted. Two delegates were elected for the Detroit convention: Mrs. Warmuth and Miss Rindlaub. Ten dollars was voted the Juvenile Court.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss M. Malloy; vice-president, Miss Rindlaub; second vice-president, Miss M. Lafferty;

secretary, Miss Van Thuyne; treasurer, Mrs. Warmuth; executive committee, Miss M. C. Lewis, Miss Allen, Miss Guernsey.

The alumnæ has sent one hundred dollars to the San Francisco sufferers and is going to give a benefit for same.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—The Hope Hospital Alumnæ Association held its annual meeting Tuesday, May 1, when the following statements were made. Twelve regular meetings were held during the year and three special meetings. Nine new members have joined during the year, making a membership of honorary, 1; active, 40; associate, 4. Reports have been given by our delegates to Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States, Indiana State Annual Convention, Indiana State Semi-Annual Convention, and to AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. Our treasurer's report shows an active condition. Aside from being represented in the National Association and Indiana State Association we are taking several nursing journals for our society's benefit, have entertained the Indiana State Association at its semi-annual convention, gave a banquet for Hope Hospital graduating class of nurses, and are still furnishing a room in Hope Hospital called the "Florence Nightingale Room," and have a nucleus for a free bed fund. Program committee reports five original papers by members. Several excellent papers were read from nursing and medical journals and a paper from the Indiana State Semi-Annual Convention. Reports have been given from the conventions attended by one of our delegates. Various cases of interest have been reported at every regular meeting, with exchange of ideas that has been very helpful to all. Social committee reports an entertainment given at Hope Hospital by the president, February 6. A chain of eleven links or eleven members have each written a letter forming a continuous chain of letters to the society.

Our officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. E. G. Fournier (address) Hope Hospital, Ft. Wayne. Ind.; vice-president, Miss Nellie Snider, 1503 E. Washington Street, Ind.; treasurer, Miss M. Dyble, Hope Hospital, Washington Street, Ind.; secretary, Mrs. M. S. Elliott, 1310 Webster Street, Ind.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The monthly meeting of the Brooklyn Hospital Training-School Alumnæ was held May 1, at 3.30 P.M. Thirty-three members were present. The president announced that a strawberry festival would be given by the Alumnæ on May 15, for the benefit of the general fund. Mrs. A. N. Pierce was elected chairman and general manager. The sum of twenty dollars ($20) was taken up for the benefit of nurses in need in San Francisco. After the meeting Dr. Sabler addressed the members, telling of some wonderful cures obtained by the "law of suggestion," as practiced in his sanitarium in Kingston, N. Y.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—At the regular meeting of the Rhode Island Alumnæ on May 8, arrangements were made to give a dinner and reception to the graduating class. Committees were appointed, also delegates to the Detroit Convention.

BOULDER.—The Boulder County Nurses' Association held its annual meeting on May 1. The following officers were elected: President, Miss C. L. Ham; first vice-president, Miss H. N. Rice; secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. Egnor.

CHICAGO, ILL.—At the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Illinois Training-School the Alumnæ Association, after free and full discussion adopted the following resolution by a large majority:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Alumnæ Association of the Illinois Training-School for Nurses, form a local association to establish a sinking fund for a Home for Nurses, and do instruct our board of directors to set aside the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) from the money in our treasury for that purpose.

A member of this association may become a member of such association on payment of five dollars ($5.00) initiation fee and one dollar ($1.00) annual dues.

The money so set apart and the accumulation thereof, shall be deposited in a savings bank, as a separate and distinct fund, until such time as it shall be practicable to organize a corporation to erect and maintain such Home for Nurses in the State of Illinois, when such fund and its accumulation may be used to purchase stock in such corporation.

At the close of the business meeting the guests entertained were Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Ochsner, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Hancock, Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Rexford, also a few more graduate nurses who are not members. A special anniversary program was presented.

DENVER, COLO.—An Alumnæ of the Colorado Training-School for Nurses' connected with the City and County Hospital, was organized March 27, 1906. On April 3 a constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: Mrs. Arndt, president; Miss L. M. Fowler, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Groom, second vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Cady, secretary; Miss A. Merrick, treasurer. Advisory and visiting committees were appointed and the second Tuesday in each month was selected upon which to hold the regular meetings. On May 5, the Denver-Gross Medical College Alumni invited the Colorado Training-School Alumnæ to a joint meeting in the Academy of Medicine Building. A paper on Ethics in Private Practice, by Miss H. S. Thompson, was read by Miss M. Campbell and discussed by the doctors. Dr. Neuman read a paper on "Tonsillitis," and Dr. Stover related his experiences in San Francisco during the recent earthquake. The meeting closed with refreshments, music and dancing. On May 8 the regular meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Arndt.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Nurses' Alumnæ of the Buffalo Homœopathic Hospital, held an Open Day Meeting, April 24, to which all graduate nurses of the city were invited. An informal reception preceded the program which consisted of a recital and violin and vocal solos. Following this, refreshments were served from a table decorated with red ribbons and red carnations, Miss Eva Snyder presiding at the coffee urn. The meeting was well attended by the nurses from the different training-schools of the city, and the homœopathic physicians were also guests.

SCRANTON, PA.—The regular monthly meeting of State Hospital Alumnæ Associations was held on April 19, 1906, at the hospital. It was decided to give second annual banquet to the graduating class of 1906, which will be held on May 15, at Hotel Jermyn. After transaction of business a social hour was spent.

RICHMOND, VA.—A meeting of the graduate nurses of Richmond was held at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, in that city, on the 30th of April, and was attended by representatives of the different alumnæ associations of the city, and by many other graduates from distant training-schools who have made their home in Richmond. The object of the association is to bring together the graduate white female nurses of the city, for social pleasure and for the promotion of a spirit of unity and the advancement of professional interests; and for the elevation of the standard of nursing. The officers of the association are: President, Miss Blake, superintendent of the Virginia Hospital; vice-president, Miss Robertson, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth R. P. Cocke.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The Alumnæ Association of St. Mary's Hospital Training-School for Nurses held its annual meeting at the hospital on Monday, April 2, 1906 There was an unusually large attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Martha O'Neill; vice-president, Miss Copeland; secretary, Miss L. Warde; treasurer, Miss Margaret McCarthy. Miss Baker McDonald was elected delegate, and Miss Margaret McCarthy alternate to the Associated Alumnæ Convention at Detroit, Michigan. It was voted to amend the by-laws for the purpose of suspending monthly meetings, during the summer months. Four new members were proposed.

AKRON, OHIO.—The first annual meeting of the City Hospital of Akron Nurses' Alumnæ Association was held on April 3d. The officers who had acted the previous year being re-elected. Three new members had joined during the year.

DENVER.—The Trained Nurses' Association held its regular meeting on May 7, at the Y. W. C. A. Building. The Association decided upon many of the details connected with running the directory for nurses and chose Miss D. M. Lebo, a graduate of the Cincinnati City Hospital, who has been identified with the Association since its organization, as manager. Dr. Leonard Freeman gave an interesting talk on surgical emergencies.

CHICAGO, ILL.—At the annual meeting of the Alumnæ Association of the Illinois Training-School for Nurses, Chicago, Miss Isabel McIsaac was made a life member of the association. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Miss Minnie H. Ahrens; vice-presidents, Miss Mary Vincent, Miss Janet A. Topping; secretary, Mrs. Cassine D. Wescott, 5735 Washington Avenue; treasurer, Miss Kate Watson.

COLLINGWOOD, CANADA.—The Collingwood Alumnæ Association held it first annual meeting on May 5, which was well attended. A central directory has been established.

NEW YORK.—The Alumnæ Association of the Roosevelt Hospital Training-School for Nurses held a meeting on May 4. Resolutions of sympathy for the San Francisco nurses were passed and it was decided to start a subscription fund to be forwarded to them on April 15.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE IN THE HUDSON DISTRICT

For several years a trained nurse has been stationed in the branch office of the Charity Organization Society, at 1947 Broadway (Sixty-fifth Street), in the Hudson District, which extends from Forty-sixth Street to Seventy-second Street, and from Fifth Avenue to the river. The cost has been met by members of the district committee and other persons interested in the work.

There is great need in this territory for the services of a nurse. Sickness often occurs in families unable to pay a physician. Sometimes it is of importance to send a patient to a hospital or clinic, especially if it be the man of the family—the bread-winner. More often, if the mother is ill, it is highly desirable to give her the required care at home, particularly in the case of a widow with small children. The children and infants not only demand nursing and care in periods of acute sickness, but oversight at all times in matters of feeding and hygiene. It is pleasant to record that of all the infants under care during the past year every one has thriven.

The majority of cases come to the nurse through the Charity Organization Society, but many are referred to her by individuals and churches in the neighborhood. In her work the nurse coöperates with the Department of Health in checking the spread of contagious and communicable diseases; aids the Board of Education in looking after children reported by school inspectors as diseased or physically defective; and carries out the wishes of the Committee on Tuberculosis in the care of those who have consumption, by instruction in diet and mode of life, and particularly in measures designed to prevent spread of the disease.

Following is a schedule of patients under care from month to month and visits made:

PATIENTS

Under active care:		Under observation:	
Men	14	Men	4
Women	51	Women	42
Children	66	Children	51
Infants	20	Infants	14

VISITS

Families under care:		Visits made:
January	41	173
February	43	192
March	49	256
April	47	186
May	47	173
June	38	198
July	33	174
August	31	69
September	41	145
October	44	192
November	52	215
December	49	209

In certain instances the patients are ill of acute disease, and then repeated visits are necessary, their frequency depending, however, on the sort of home as-

sistance that can be given. On the other hand, chronic conditions may require either constant oversight and treatment, or simply advice and general supervision An abstract from the nurse's record will indicate how varied are these conditions:

Abrasion	1	Infected arm	1
Adenoids	4	Infected hand	1
Anæmia	9	Influenza	14
Appendicitis	1	Injuries (accidents)	13
Arthritis deformans	1	Insanity	4
Asthma	2	Jaundice	1
Bronchitis	16	Lead poisoning	1
Broncho-pneumonia	5	Lobar-pneumonia	8
Burns	2	Malnutrition	19
Cancer of breast	2	Marasmus	2
" " face	1	Mastitis	1
" " liver	1	Measles	9
" " rectum	1	Nephritis	2
Chicken-pox	1	Neurasthenia	1
Confinements	8	Neuritis	2
Conjunctivitis	9	Pleurisy	1
Dental cases	11	Pott's disease	
Diphtheria	2	Pulmonary tuberculosis	31
Dislocations	1	Rheumatism	6
Eczema	4	Ringworm	3
Epilepsy	3	Scarlet fever	1
Flat-foot	1	Senility	3
Fractures	3	Sprains	1
Gastritis	1	Stomatitis	1
Gynæcological	11	Syphilis	1
Heart disease	3	Tonsillitis	14
Hernia	1	Typhoid fever	3
Hip-joint disease	4	Varicose veins	2
Idiocy	1	Whooping-cough	1
Impetigo	5	Wounds	3

All medical and surgical care is given with the knowledge and under direction of physicians, many of whom render their services gratuitously. Among those consulted were Doctors Baird, Baner, Billings, Bruen, Buchanan, Carr, Chapman, Clock, Conlan, Cooper, Cremin, Dounce, Fennell, Hamlin, Hann, Henry, Kennedy, Kilmer Jacobson, Lapowski, Lyon, McKensie, Miller, O'Donohue, Spicer, Swift, Taylor, Terrell, Tracy, Waters, West, Williams.

Ofttimes patients stand in need of hospital treatment or they can be treated in clinics as ambulant cases. Those entered at hospitals are visited from time to time, and afterwards are watched over at home during convalescence. One or more patients have been placed at the following institutions:

HOSPITALS

Babies	New York Lying-in
Bellevue	Randall's Island
City	Roosevelt

HOSPITALS

Columbus	Ruptured and Crippled
General Memorial	Seton
House of Rest	Sloane Maternity
Laura Franklin	St. Joseph's
Metropolitan	St. Mary's (Children)
New York Foundling	St. Vincent's

CLINICS

Bellevue	Roosevelt
Board of Health	Ruptured and Crippled
Manhattan	Vanderbilt
New York Dental	Wilkes
Private Clinics (3)	

Either following sickness, or as a result of life in unhealthy surroundings and on bad food, it has been found necessary to send some people away for rest and upbuilding to the following Homes or places:

All Angels' Farm (on the Hudson).	Ray Brook (Adirondacks).
Egerton Nursery.	St. Agnes's Home, Sparkhill, N. Y.
Freehold, N. J.	St. Eleanora's Home, Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Homer, N. Y.	St. John's Home, Haverstraw, N. Y.
Home for Convalescents.	Sea Breeze, Coney Island, N. Y.
" " the Friendless.	Spring Valley, N. Y.
Isabella Haimath Home.	The Lodge, Farmington, Conn.
Pelham Manor, N. Y.	Watts de Peyster Home, Tivoli, N. Y.

By virtue of her intimate knowledge and frequent visitation to the families under her charge, the nurse becomes almoner of funds contributed from various sources. During the past year she has disbursed:

Rent	$1,127.00
Allowances	641.00
Food and clothing (value)	268.00
Milk and eggs (consumptives and infants)	392.00
Medicines	90.00
Coal	26.50
Carfare (for indigent persons)	7.25

The sum of $1,000 is annually needed to pay the salary of the nurse and her incidental expenses; and her services are well-nigh indispensable, for the work can be accomplished in no other way.

The committee earnestly appeals for contributions to the fund for the visiting nurse, and remittances will be most gratefully received and promptly acknowledged.

1947 Broadway, New York.

February, 1906.

Checks may be drawn to Frederick Nathan, Secretary, or Addison W. Baird M. D., Treasurer.

[The nurse who makes this report is Miss Anne Stewart Bussell.—Ed.]

PERSONAL

In March Miss S. H. Cabaniss, Johns Hopkins Alumnæ, nurse in charge of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Richmond, Va.; and Miss Nannie J. Minor, Old Dominion Hospital Alumnæ Association, and district nurse, Richmond, Va., returned from eight months absence in Europe.

Miss R. Z. Van Vort, Superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., has resigned from the Old Dominion Hospital Alumnæ Association.

Miss Carrie Loner has been appointed superintendent of the Wise Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

The Quincy Alumnæ paid tribute to Miss Florence Nightingale on her eighty-sixth birthday—May 12—by wearing a pretty white badge decorated with a red cross and "*Nightingale*" in gold letters. The evening was spent at the Blessing Hospital.

Miss Theresa Earles McCarthy, who has done such exceedingly valuable work as the Secretary of the California State Nurses' Association, has been obliged to resign from that position because of the stress of other work. Mrs. E. W. Downing, late superintendent of the Waldeck Hospital, who lives at Suisun, Solano County, Cal., has succeeded her. The Councilors held a meeting at the Children's Hospital on May 3. Miss McCarthy reported that she would be unable to represent the State Association at the Detroit convention, and Miss Genevieve Cooke was appointed to go in her place. It is expected that Miss Sweeney will be sent as the delegate from the Children's Hospital Alumnæ.

Miss M. Louise Martin has resigned as superintendent of the Wilson Hospital, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and will spend the summer at her home in Virginia.

Miss Edith Green, graduate of The Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa, class 1905, has been appointed night-supervisor in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario.

Miss Irene Lenig after nine years' service has resigned as superintendent of the Emergency Hospital at Washington, D. C. Miss Lenig will be succeeded by Dr. Charles S. White, the resident physician, who will take over the management of the hospital. Miss Lenig resigns to be married.

MARRIAGES

Miss Edith Cunningham, Roosevelt Hospital, 1906, was married to Dr. Charles Leibrech. Dr. and Mrs. Leibrech will live in New York City.

On April 25, Miss J. J. Cunningham, (Rochester City Hospital) to Mr. John H. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will make their home at Port Elgin, Canada

On March 10, in Taunton, Mass., Miss Matre F. Wyman to Mr. William White, of Beloit Station, Canada.

At Boston, Mass., April 16, 1906, Laura Davy Howard (Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia) to Arthur Sibley. Mr. and Mrs. Sibley will make their home in Ashmont, Mass.

At Brooklyn, New York, April 30, Mrs. Margaret Louise Fitchette (Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, class of 1900) to Mr. Henry Tarbell.

April 30, 1906, at Bishop's Palace, City of Panama, Emma L. Kennedy, graduate, 1897, from training-school for nurses connected with St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Dr. Emmet T. Vaughn, physician at Corozal Dispensary, Canal Zone. Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn expect soon to take a leave and come north on a visit to the United States. For the present they will reside at Corozal, where Dr. Vaughn is on duty.

April 18, 1906, Reufrew, Ontario, Miss Elizabeth C. Ritchie, graduate of the Lady Stanley Institute, class 1901, to Dr. C. T. Ballantyne, of Ottawa, Ont.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., March 23, Miss Beatrice Stuart Monteith (Brooklyn Hospital), to Dr. William Fraser Mackay.

The nurses of West Chester County, New York, have organized a county association with Mrs. Charity Gœrch as president, Mrs. Mary Frances Lee as secretary, and Miss Dora Trayleu as treasurer. The next meeting will be held June 12, at the Nurses' Home, St. John's Riverside Hospital, when all registered nurses in the County are invited to attend, and become members.